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16 FEB 1966

SUSPECT URANIUM MINE AND ORE PROCESSING MILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN FOUND NEAR I-NING (KULDJA), CHINA. THE MINING SITE APPROXIMATELY 26 NM SE OF I-NING AT 43-34N 81-39E SHOWS EXPANSION WITH ADDITION OF EIGHT MINING SUPPORT BUILDINGS, TWO SMALL WASTE PILES, APPROXIMATELY 26 NEW HOUSING BUILDINGS. SUSPECT MILL IS LOCATED 5 NM NNE OF MINE AT 43-38N 81-43E IN FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NEW ROAD CONNECTS BOTH AREAS. FACILITY CONTAINS TALL BUILDING (APPROXIMATELY 210-240 FEET LONG), FOUNDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 68 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND SMALL TENT CAMP. NONE OF THIS ACTIVITY EXISTED IN JUNE 1964. UNUSUAL FOR SINGLE TALL BUILDING TO BE FOUND IN A REMOTE REGION. NO FIRM INDICATION OF ITS FUNCTION BUT ORE CONCENTRATION/PROCESSING SUSPECTED BECAUSE OF ASSOCIATION WITH EXPANDED MINING

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